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METHODS AND DEVICES FOR CHARGED-PARTICLE-BEAM MICROLITHOGRAPHY, AND MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHODS

COMPRISING SAME

Examiner: Caridad Everhart

Date: June 19, 2002

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Enclosed is an Amendment for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously		Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims		_ *	=		\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims		**	=		\$84.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$280.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$110.00		
Two-month Extension of Time				\$400.00		
Three-month Extension of Time					\$920.00	\$920.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$920.00

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A check in the amount of \$920.00 is attached.

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Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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